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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action mailed October 21, 2010, and is timely filed with a one-month extension of time.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 8-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-5 and 8-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cardno (WO 0225494; hereinafter "Cardno") in view of Soper *et al.* (WO 0079438, hereinafter "Soper").

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended in this paper. No claims have been canceled or added in this paper. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejected claims, and contend that the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references.